

Mirant Willow Pass Generating Station Project (08-AFC-6)

Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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What's a Public Adviser?

At the Commission

Help the public understand the process

Make recommendations for the best way to be involved

Assist in successful participation in proceedings

Brochures are available for more information

Where to Get Information

The Public Adviser's Office

At the Commission

Energy Commission Website

www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass

Dockets Email

docket@energy.state.ca.us

List Server

www.energy.ca.gov/listservers

Energy Commission Library in Sacramento

Where the Public can Read the Application for Certification (AFC)

Library

- > Pittsburg Community Library – 80 Power Avenue, Pittsburg, CA
- > Antioch Library – 501 W 18th St, Antioch, CA
- > Oakley Library – 1050 Neroly Road, Oakley, CA

Electronic Access to AFC

- > www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/willowpass/documents

Willow Pass Outreach

Notice of our receipt of an AFC via U.S. Postal Service mailing

- > Property owners within 1,000 ft. of project
- > Letters to Librarians with copies of the AFC
- > Agency Letters (Local, State & Federal) with CDs of the AFC
- > Letters to Elected Officials (Legislators, mayor, etc.)

Including: Senator Mark DeSaulnier and Assemblyman Tom Torlakson

Notice announcing this meeting via U.S. Postal Service mailing:

- > Project Mailing List(s), includes 'Interested Parties'
- > Proof of Service List

Applicant, Committee, Staff, Intervenors, Interested Agencies

- > Above 3 lists: Property Owners, Libraries (with additions), Agencies

List Server List (electronic list distributed by e-mail)

Notice to the Public

The Public Adviser's Office

Willow Pass Outreach

Public Adviser's Office Notice in English & Spanish:

Hon. Nancy Parent, Mayor, City of Pittsburg

Hon. Federal D. Glover, Supervisor, Contra Costa County

Local elected officials; City Council members; city and county civic leaders, interested parties that have contacted our office; local Native American Tribes and registered members; public and private schools; places of worship; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, ethnic organizations); emergency services; community organizations and libraries.

Newspaper Advertisements publicizing this event:

East County Times

Fronteras

How to Participate

Energy Commission Meetings

Attend Publicly Noticed Project Events

Sign-In Sheet to Receive Notice of All Upcoming Events

Note: Per CA Govt. Code § 11124, you are not required to register your name or provide any information as a condition to attend or participate in this proceeding

Non-English Speaking Welcome

Special Accommodations for Persons With Disabilities

Lourdes Quiroz (916) 654-5146
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Public Encouraged to Comment on Noticed Agenda Topics

Two Levels of Public Participation

The Public Adviser's Office

Informal Participation

Making your voice heard

- > Blue Cards: Verbal Comments at Public Meetings
- > Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit (Docket No. 08-AFC-6)

Comments

- > Considered by the Commissioners
- > Part of the record
- > Not evidence

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Formal Participation (Intervenor)

How to Formally Participate

- > Contact the Public Adviser's Office
- > File Petition to Intervene

Who can Become and Intervenor

- > Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in a proceeding
- > You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene
- > The petition is considered by the assigned committee
- > If approved, you become a party to this proceeding

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Benefits & Responsibilities to Intervening

Intervenors have the same rights and responsibilities as other parties

Receive

- All filings in a case, including AFC

- Notices of hearings and workshops through Proof of Service

Fully participate in the process of obtaining information

File documents and serve them on all parties

- Motions

- Petitions

- Objections

- Briefs

Present evidence and witnesses

Cross-examine witnesses provided by other parties



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